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SUBJECT: EC MIXING REGULATION FOR NFDM

REFS: (A) STATE 299504 (1975), (B) LONDON 3114 NOTAL

1. EC COUNCIL ON MARCH 6 ADOPTED MIXING REGULATION FOR NONFAT DRY MILK (REF. A). NEW REGULATION REQUIRES THAT CERTAIN QUANTITY OF NONFAT DRY MILK BE PURCHASED FROM INTERVENTION AGENCIES FOR EACH METRIC TON OF DOMESTIC OR IMPORTED PROTEIN MATERIAL USED IN THE EC IN A SEVEN-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING MARCH 15, 1976. THIS PURCHASE REQUIREMENT IS ENFORCED BY SURETY DEPOSIT SYSTEM APPLICABLE BOTH TO DOMESTICALLY PRODUCED AND IMPORTED PROTEIN PRODUCTS. IMPORTS OF SOYBEANS, SOYBEAN CAKE AND MEAL AND SIMILAR VEGETABLE PRODUCTS ARE SUBJECT TO "PROTEIN CERTIFICATE" WHICH IS GRANTED ONLY AFTER BUYER POSTS DEPOSIT. THIS DEPOSIT IS 30 UNITS OF ACCOUNT (\$37.50) PER TON (CAKE AND MEAL EQUIVALENT). THE DEPOSIT IS TO BE REFUNDED UPON SUBMISSION OF PROOF THAT NFDM PURCHASE REQUIREMENT HAD BEEN FULFILLED.

2. ACCORDING TO EMBASSY LONDON (REF. B), BRAZIL REPORTEDLY IS WILLING TO "PAY" EC IMPORTERS COST OF PROTEIN CERTIFICATE. WE ASSUME THIS MEANS THAT BRAZIL IS WILLING EITHER TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO EC IMPORTERS FUNDS NECESSARY FOR SURETY DEPOSIT OR TO REIMBURSE IMPORTERS FOR INTEREST FOREGONE.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE IF THE BRAZILIAN GOVERNMENT OR TRADE HAS MADE, OR IS CONTEMPLATING, OFFER TO EC IMPORTERS TO HELP FINANCE SURETY DEPOSIT ON IMPORTS OF BRAZILIAN PRODUCTS. SUGGEST EMBASSY ALSO INFORM GOB THAT WE MAY RAISE THIS MATTER DURING COURSE OF MARCH 11-12 MEETING IN WASHINGTON OF U.S.-BRAZILIAN CONSULTATIVE SUB-GROUP ON TRADE. KISSINGER

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